

MEDIA ADVISORY POLICE DEPARTMENT

SENT: May 1, 2009

What: News Conference re "Operation Stampede"

When: Friday, May 1, 2009, 2:30 p.m.

Where: San Diego Police Headquarters Building, 1401 Broadway

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Chief Bill Lansdowne will hold a news conference to announce the arrests of several violent gang members for a variety of crimes including: homicide, drug and weapons trafficking, numerous assaults, and residential robberies.

These arrests represent the culmination of a six month investigation during which SDPD collaborated with: special agents of the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms & Explosives (ATF), the Special Services Unit of the California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation (CDCR), Customs and Border Protection (CBP), San Diego County Probation Department and the San Diego County District Attorney's Office.

Interview opportunities: Chief Lansdowne - SDPD, Paula Robinson - Chief Investigator SDCDA

Photo op: Evidence seized during today's execution of search warrants and photos of those arrested will be displayed.

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